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1. CONTENTS OF REFTEL (A) WERE REVIEWED WITH WANSINK FEB 26. HE SEES TWO MAIN PROBLEMS WITH USE OF OECD HLG FOR FIRST 3 TASKINGS: (1) FACT THAT HLG DOES NOT INCLUDE ALL CG MEMBER STATES AND (2) FACT THAT SOME OF SUBSTANCE IN FIRST 3 TASKINGS FALLS INTO BAILIWICK OF OECD ENERGY COMMITTEE RATHER THAN OIL COMMITTEE. HE DOES NOT REGARD EITHER OF THESE PROBLEMS AS INSUPERABLE.

2. IN WANSINK'S VIEW OECD COULD NOT ACCEPT ASSIGNMENT BY CG OF THESE TASKS TO HLG WITHOUT FIRST CALLING HLG MEETING SINCE FRENCH AS MEMBERS OF HLG WOULD DOUBTLESS INSIST ON THIS. WANSINK HAD TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED NEXT HLG AND OIL COMMITTEE MEETING FOR MARCH 26-27 BUT IS PREPARED TO CONSIDER EARLIER MEETING OF HLG ALONE, PERHAPS MARCH 11-12, SO THAT DECISION COULD BE TAKEN BEFORE NEXT CT MEETING. WANSINK PROFESSED TO HAVE NO IDEA WHAT FRENCH POSITION WOULD BE ON OECD FUNCTIONING AS WORKING GROUP UNDER CG.

3. WANSINK SUGGESTS THAT ONCE CG HAS FINALLY APPROVED TASKINGS SPELLED OUT IN REFTEL (A) HE AND VAN LENNEP MEET WITH OCKRENT AND UNDER SECRETARY DONALDSON AT MUTUALLY AGREEABLE LOCATION, PERHAPS LONDON.
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